

State Board Retreat

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a retreat on Thursday, May 14, 2015 in the Bradley Room of the Outlook at the Duncan Center, Dover, Delaware. The retreat began at 8:46 a.m. but official called to order at 9:20 a.m. when a quorum was present. The following Board members were in attendance: Dr. Teri Quinn Gray, President; G. Patrick Heffernan, Dr. Terry Whittaker, Barbara B. Rutt and Gregory B. Coverdale. Donna R. Johnson, State Board Executive Director, was also present and Deputy Attorney General Ilona Kirshon.

Others attending the Retreat included: Secretary of Education Mark Murphy, Dr. Susan Haberstroh and Meghan Wallace.

Secretary Murphy joined the Board for a discussion on the priority schools as well as the recommendations in the report of the Wilmington Education Advisory Committee.

Dr. Gray reminded the Board of its goals, principles and mission. Ms. Johnson noted that last year the Board's presentations at its meetings focused on high performing school where this year the focus is on educators as catalyst.

The Board had a discussion on pending legislation as well as its position, if any, on educational bills.

The retreat adjourned at 5:15 p.m.